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Title of Present Appln: LOOSE FIBER ADSORBENT

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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

August 21, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for filing by EXPRESS MAIL a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), based on pending prior application Serial No. 09/875,591, filed June 6, 2001, of Jerry M. Brownstein, Kathy R. Brownstein, and Brent A. Hepner for LOOSE FIBER ADSORBENT.

- 1. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. A certificate of mailing by "Express Mail" is set forth below.
- 2. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- 3. A verified statement of applicant's status as a small entity is present in a parent application. Status as a small entity is proper and desired for this application.
- 4. A verified statement of applicant's status as a small entity is enclosed.
- 5. Enclosed is a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/875,591 including 44 pages of specification and 6 sheets of drawings as originally filed.
- 6. Enclosed is a true copy of the declaration executed by the inventors in prior application Serial No. 09/875,591 as originally filed.
- 7. Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 8. The prior application is assigned to _____ and is recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____.
- 9. A copy of the assignment of the invention disclosed and claimed in the parent case, which also applies in this divisional application, is enclosed.
- 10. An Assignment of the invention to _____ is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

11. Please amend this application by inserting the following after the title: --This application is a divisional application, based on prior copending application Serial No. 09/875,591, filed on June 6, 2001, the benefit of the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120--.
12. The title as last amended and the name of applicant as originally filed are set forth above.
13. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed based on the aforementioned application.
14. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed based on the following application(s):
- | <u>Country</u> | <u>Serial No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 15. A certified copy of each of the above-identified foreign application(s) is on file in a prior application. | _____ | _____ |
| 16. A copy of a _____-month extension of time to extend the pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this Rule 60 divisional application, including a copy of check No. _____ in the amount for \$_____ for the extension of time fee is enclosed. | _____ | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 17. Formal drawings (6 sheets) for this divisional application are enclosed. | _____ | _____ |
| 18. A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith. | _____ | _____ |
| 19. Please enter the amendments dated _____ and _____ from the prior application. | _____ | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20. Please cancel Claims 1-52, and 72-87 of the prior application Serial No. 09/875,591 before calculating the filing fee. | _____ | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 21. The filing fee for the present divisional application is calculated below. | _____ | _____ |

CLAIMS AS PRESENTLY FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED OR ADDED BY AMENDMENT BELOW OR
BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTED CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH

<u>COMPUTATION OF FEE</u>				
	<u>Number of Claims Filed</u>	<u>Number of Extra Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	0	\$9	0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	\$42	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	-0-	-0-	\$140	0
Total Filing Fee				\$ 375
Assignment Recording Fee				0
TOTAL FEE				\$ 375

22. Check No. 6874 in the amount of \$375 as computed above is enclosed as the filing fee for the present divisional application. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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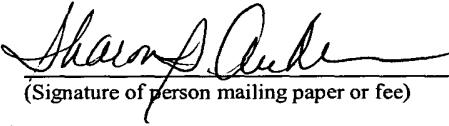
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